GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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NATURAL GAS IN TRIPURA
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to explore natural gas in Tripura State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. As on 1.1.2001, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. has acquired 4491 Ground Line Kilometer of 2D seismic data, and drilled 92 exploratory wells in the State of Tripura. At present two seismic parties and three drilling rigs are in operation in the State.

(c): Does not arise.